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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The examiner is thanked for thoroughly reviewing the subject patent application.

Applicants agree with the Examiner that claims 1-3 and 5-15 are allowable over the prior

art. Claim 4, rejected as being indefinite, has been cancelled.

Claim Rejection

Claim 4 has been cancelled.

Conclusion

The Examiner is thanked for thoroughly reviewing the application. All claims

discussed above are now believed to be allowable. If the Examiner has any questions

regarding the above application, please call the undersigned attorney at 845-452-5863

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